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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: RINZLER/INMAN LETTER OF 31 OCT 75 WITH REPORT OF VISIT

1. INFORMATION ON STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON MEXICAN  
PARTICIPATION 1976 FESTIVAL WOULD BE APPRECIATED;  
ESPECIALLY: A. HAS CABRERA IN FACT SENT AMBASSADOR JOVA  
WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF HIS AGREEMENT TO FUND PARTICIPATION?  
B. HAS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND  
HISTORY SELECTED FIELDWORKER TO BEGIN JANUARY FIRST AT  
SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS MONTHLY, PAID BY SMITHSONIAN, WITH  
TRAVEL AND PER DIEM PAID BY GOM, UNDER IRENE VASQUEZ'S  
SUPERVISION? C. IF FIELDWORKER HAS BEEN SELECTED, HAS DR.  
BONFIL COMPLETED SMITHSONIAN ONE-PAGE FORM, "INFORMATION  
REQUIRED TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO FIELDWORKERS/FIELDWORK  
COORDINATORS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES"? NOTE THAT IT WILL TAKE  
AT LEAST SIX WEEKS TO PROCESS CONTRACT AFTER  
RECEIVING COMPLETED FORM.

2. IF REPLIES TO ABOVE DISCOURAGING, WOULD APPRECIATE

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USIS BEST EFFORTS OBTAIN COMPLIANCE AND SUGGESTIONS OF

ADDITIONAL EFFORTS SMITHSONIAN MIGHT MAKE TO SECURE GOM  
COMMITMENT. INGERSOLL

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